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(June Data)

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HIGHLIGHTS

OKLAHOMA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS TO 6.5 PERCENT IN JUNE, DOWN FROM 6.8 PERCENT IN MAY.

EMPLOYMENT ROSE TO 1,488,700, UP FROM 1,457,400 IN MAY.

THE STATE'S JOBLESS RATE IN JUNE WAS NEARLY A FULL PERCENTAGE POINT BELOW THE NATIONAL RATE OF 7.4 PERCENT.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT INCREASED BY 31,000 TO 1,488,700 IN JUNE FROM MAY'S 1,457,700 TOTAL.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Total employment reached 1,488,700 statewide in June, up from 1,457,700 in May, a gain of 31,000 over this 30 day period. This was the largest May-June boost in 23 years. Unemployment eased to 103,700, off 2,300 from May's jobless total. These changes in labor force components resulted in a drop in the percent unemployed to 6.5 from 6.8 in May, thus marking only the third time since 1958 that unemployment has fallen between May and June. During this same period of last year the jobless rate also dropped as the current economic recovery got underway after unemployment peaked at 10.2 percent in May 1983. Year-ago comparisons showed total employment rising 57,900 from June 1983, while unemployment dropped 55,400 during this 12 month period. Consequently, June's jobless rate of 6.5 percent was down sharply from the 10.0 rate for the same 1983 month.

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OKLAHOMA LABOR FORCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Item	Number (In Thousands)			% Chg.	Absolute Change	
	Jun 1984p	May 1984r	Jun 1983r	May 84 Jun 84	May 84 Jun 84	Jun 83 Jun 84
Total Labor Force †	1592.4	1563.7	1589.9	1.8	28.7	2.5
Unemployment	103.7	106.0	159.1	-2.2	- 2.3	-55.4
Unemployment Rate	6.5	6.8	10.0	-----	-----	-----
Unemployment Rate (Seas. Adj.)	6.3	6.9	9.7	-----	-----	-----
Total Employment	1488.7	1457.7	1430.8	2.1	31.0	57.9
Agriculture	63.1	55.4	63.7	12.2	7.7	- 0.6
Domestic Service, Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	190.7	185.5	189.6	2.7	5.2	1.1
Idled by Labor Disputes	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	- 1.2
Wage and Salaried Workers, Total 1/	1184.8	1183.8	1174.0	0.1	1.0	10.8
Manufacturing	176.2	174.2	165.7	1.1	2.0	10.5
Durable Goods	111.8	110.4	103.7	1.3	1.4	8.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	11.1	10.7	10.7	3.7	0.4	0.4
Primary Metal Industries	4.3	4.4	4.0	-2.3	- 0.1	0.3
Fabricated Metal Products	17.0	17.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
Fab. Structural Metal Products	9.6	9.6	9.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.2
Machinery Exc. Electrical	33.5	32.9	31.3	1.8	0.6	2.2
Oil Field Machinery	9.4	9.3	9.2	1.1	0.1	0.2
General Industrial Machinery	6.4	6.3	5.9	1.6	0.1	0.5
Electrical and Electronic Equip	15.5	15.3	12.7	1.3	0.2	2.8
Transportation Equipment	22.3	22.0	20.3	1.4	0.3	2.0
Aircraft & Parts	9.5	9.3	8.6	2.2	0.2	0.9
Instruments & Related Products	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.2
Nondurable Goods	64.4	63.8	62.0	0.9	0.6	2.4
Food & Kindred Products	15.0	14.9	14.8	0.7	0.1	0.2
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.8	9.6	9.2	2.1	0.2	0.6
Paper & Allied Products	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	0.1	0.2
Printing & Publishing	11.0	11.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	- 0.1
Newspapers & Periodicals	6.0	6.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	- 0.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	8.4	8.4	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
Petroleum Refining	7.7	7.8	7.4	-1.3	- 0.1	0.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	11.8	11.7	10.8	0.9	0.1	1.0
Tires & Inner Tubes	7.7	7.6	7.0	1.3	0.1	0.7
Mining	73.6	73.2	76.6	0.5	0.4	- 3.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	70.5	70.2	73.8	0.4	0.3	- 3.3
Construction	48.2	47.5	51.6	1.5	0.7	- 3.4
Transportation & Public Utilities Ex	66.9	66.4	67.4	0.8	0.5	- 0.5
Transportation	34.1	34.2	34.2	-0.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Railroad Transportation	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trucking & Warehousing	17.7	17.8	18.0	-0.6	- 0.1	- 0.3
Communications & Electric, GA	32.8	32.2	33.2	1.9	0.6	- 0.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	292.1	290.7	284.5	0.5	1.4	7.6
Wholesale Trade	76.0	74.5	73.0	2.0	1.5	3.0
Retail Trade	216.1	216.2	211.5	0.0	- 0.1	4.6
General Merchandise Stores	29.6	29.2	27.8	1.4	0.4	1.8
Food Stores	36.9	37.3	38.5	-1.1	- 0.4	- 1.6
Automotive Dealers & Service Sta	26.2	26.1	25.5	0.4	0.1	0.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.2	15.2	14.2	0.0	0.0	1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.5	62.7	62.7	1.3	0.8	0.8
Banking	21.5	21.2	22.3	1.4	0.3	- 0.8
Insurance Carriers	9.3	9.3	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	224.7	222.0	219.3	1.2	2.7	5.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.7	10.6	10.8	0.9	0.1	- 0.1
Personal Services	10.6	10.7	10.9	-0.9	- 0.1	- 0.3
Health Services	70.3	69.5	69.9	1.2	0.8	0.4
Total Government	239.6	247.1	246.2	-3.0	- 7.5	- 6.6
Federal Government	49.9	49.5	49.5	0.8	0.4	0.4
State & Local Government	189.7	197.6	196.7	-4.0	- 7.9	- 7.0

† *Based on place-of-residence concept.*

1/ *These estimates are adjusted to first quarter 1983 benchmark levels. Estimates include all full and part-time employees of nonagricultural establishments who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.*

NONFARM PAYROLL JOBS RISE SEASONALLY

Nonfarm wage and salary payrolls increased again in June, the fifth consecutive month that nonagricultural employment has advanced. Seven of the eight major industry divisions recorded gains from their previous month's totals. Increases of 2,700 workers in service and 2,000 in manufacturing highlighted the monthly upturn. The gain in service was primarily due to seasonal factors, while factory job growth reflected, in part, recalls of workers in some recession plagued industries. Smaller additions occurred in mining, construction, transportation-public utilities and finance-insurance-real estate. These increases were partly seasonal.

June nonfarm wage and salary employment was up 10,800 from the corresponding 1983 month. Manufacturing advanced 10,500 workers — the largest over-the-year increase — but still fell 28,800 short of the all time factory job record set in June 1981. The year-to-year gain was concentrated in machinery, electrical machinery and transportation equipment segments. Trade employment also advanced strongly over the year with a gain of 7,600 jobs. Service employment was up 5,400, while finance-insurance-real estate increased by 800 workers. Meanwhile, employment in four nonfarm industry divisions declined over the year ending in June. Government recorded the largest loss — 6,600 — as a seasonal cutback of 7,000 occurred in the state and local units. Construction payrolls shrank by 3,400 as several major projects were completed. Mining dropped 3,000 due to cutbacks by oil and gas extraction firms. Finally, transportation-public utilities had 500 fewer workers this June than a year ago.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average weekly hours of manufacturing workers in Oklahoma factories declined to 40.8 in June, down .3 of an hour from the previous month. Hourly earnings rose to $9.76 from $9.64, however, and thus average weekly paychecks edged up to $398.21 from $396.20, only a scant $2.00 difference. Oklahoma's current average workweek was virtually the same as the national average, while wage rates were 63 cents higher than nationally.

Construction workers averaged 38.6 hours during June, unchanged from the previous month and hourly earnings at $11.25 were also virtually the same. This resulted in a slight boost in weekly pay. Those employed in oil and gas extraction averaged a 42.2 hour workweek, up .2 hours from May, while their hourly earnings eased to $10.44, off four cents. Thus weekly earnings were only fractionally changed. Public utilities workers had a .7 hour longer workweek at $11.56 per hour or 16 cents more than the month before. Their weekly earnings averaged $478.58, up $14.60. Retail trade employees also averaged slightly more in weekly pay, reflecting a longer workweek and three cents more in hourly wage rates. Those employed in wholesale trade worked .5 of an hour less per week, but averaged three cents more hourly. This resulted in a decline in pay of $3.25 weekly.

Year-ago comparisons showed that manufacturing production workers in Oklahoma averaged .2 of an hour more this June than the corresponding 1983 period. Hourly earnings rose to $9.76, or 60 cents more on average. Thus weekly earnings in Oklahoma factories rose 7.1 percent over the year. By comparison, weekly earnings of manufacturing workers increased 5.4 percent in the nation as a whole.

INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Insured unemployment totaled 20,487 statewide during June, down from 21,508 the previous month. These totals represented regular state insured jobless benefits. In addition, 1,973 persons were receiving federal supplemental payments which are paid after regular state benefits expire. This latest total was sharply below the 2,532 receiving federal payments the previous month.

The regular state insured claimants are published in three tables in this publication based on industry, occupation and age. Data for race, sex and the duration that claimants have received benefit payments are also provided.

As shown in **Table I,** which presents industry attachment, there were 4,580 claimants classified in service and 3,328 in wholesale-retail trade. Employment in these two industries comprise 19 and 25 percent, respectively, of all nonagricultural employment. Consequently, a larger number of jobless workers might be expected.

Of total employment, mining, construction and manufacturing rank well below service and trade, comprising 6.2 percent, 4.1 percent and 15 percent, respectively. Nevertheless, these three industries continue to have sizeable numbers of insured claimants. Manufacturing, with 4,276 persons receiving insured benefits, had 21 percent of all claimants. Those formerly employed in contract construction totaled 3,211 or 16 percent of insured unemployment. Finally, mining had 2,185 drawing insured benefits or 11 percent of the insured jobless total.

Year-ago comparisons show that the 20,487 insured unemployed persons in June was some 36 percent fewer than the total for this same month a year ago. This change reflects the improvement in the Oklahoma economy that has occurred over the past year.

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

All areas of the State continued to show improvement in terms of employment and unemployment on an annual basis according to June estimates. Comparisons showed unemployment down in all 77 counties and the four metropolitan areas this June versus June 1983.

Unemployment statewide dropped to 6.5 percent of the work force, down contra-seasonally from May's 6.8 rate. Fifty three counties and the two large metropolitan areas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, followed the trend, but in 17 counties unemployment increased in June over May while the rate was unchanged over the month in seven other counties.

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

JUNE 1984

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
UNITED STATES	106,812,000	8,582,000	115,394,000	7.4	7.2	10.2
OKLAHOMA	1,488,700	103,700	1,592,400	6.5	6.8	10.0
Oklahoma City MSA*	476,300	24,400	500,700	4.9	5.1	7.3
Tulsa MSA**	348,900	27,400	376,300	7.3	7.6	11.1
Lawton MSA***	39,325	2,225	41,550	5.4	5.2	6.8
Enid MSA****	30,225	1,825	32,050	5.7	6.1	8.8
Adair	8,740	740	9,480	7.8	8.0	14.3
Alfalfa	3,590	130	3,720	3.5	3.6	5.5
Atoka	4,160	490	4,650	10.5	11.5	12.3
Beaver	3,510	110	3,620	3.0	2.5	4.2
Beckham	10,870	1,090	11,960	9.1	10.4	18.7
Blaine	6,520	440	6,960	6.3	5.7	11.1
Bryan	13,800	1,130	14,930	7.6	7.6	10.5
Caddo	13,800	1,240	15,040	8.2	8.4	14.0
Canadian	32,225	1,550	33,775	4.6	4.7	7.2
Carter	21,425	1,650	23,075	7.2	7.4	11.0
Cherokee	14,620	1,380	16,000	8.6	8.8	11.7
Choctaw	5,450	690	6,140	11.2	12.0	17.3
Cimarron	1,750	80	1,830	4.4	4.1	4.5
Cleveland	76,050	3,450	79,500	4.3	4.6	6.4
Coal	1,840	290	2,130	13.6	15.9	20.1
Comanche	39,325	2,225	41,550	5.4	5.2	6.8
Cotton	2,710	130	2,840	4.6	4.7	4.7
Craig	7,370	460	7,830	5.9	5.9	8.3
Creek	29,875	2,400	32,275	7.4	8.5	11.8
Custer	15,930	910	16,840	5.4	5.9	9.8
Delaware	11,100	820	11,920	6.9	7.5	11.0
Dewey	3,500	230	3,730	6.2	6.2	9.2
Ellis	2,710	280	2,990	9.4	6.9	11.4
Garfield	30,225	1,825	32,050	5.7	6.1	8.8
Garvin	11,790	860	12,650	6.8	7.2	12.1
Grady	19,410	1,850	21,260	8.7	7.8	13.2
Grant	3,290	130	3,420	3.8	4.1	7.0
Greer	3,120	210	3,330	6.3	6.3	9.6
Harmon	1,830	100	1,930	5.2	5.5	8.8
Harper	1,910	90	2,000	4.5	6.1	10.4
Haskell	4,680	600	5,280	11.4	11.9	17.6
Hughes	5,150	840	5,990	14.0	14.3	23.5
Jackson	11,130	740	11,870	6.2	6.1	7.9
Jefferson	3,810	310	4,120	7.5	7.2	11.4
Johnston	3,770	310	4,080	7.6	8.1	12.7
Kay	26,100	1,650	27,750	5.9	6.6	9.4
Kingfisher	8,510	420	8,930	4.7	4.9	7.8
Kiowa	5,940	390	6,330	6.2	6.9	10.3

LABOR FORCE DATA

Total Employment and Unemployment

JUNE 1984

Area	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago
Latimer	3,030	480	3,510	13.7	13.6	26.4
LeFlore	16,870	1,590	18,460	8.6	8.9	13.0
Lincoln	9,860	910	10,770	8.4	9.1	13.4
Logan	10,370	840	11,210	7.5	8.0	12.6
Love	2,600	230	2,830	8.1	8.5	12.3
McClain	11,590	530	12,120	4.4	4.4	7.6
McCurtain	13,630	1,480	15,110	9.8	9.8	13.9
McIntosh	5,920	690	6,610	10.4	11.0	13.4
Major	4,280	240	4,520	5.3	5.0	8.4
Marshall	4,300	300	4,600	6.5	6.3	8.5
Mayes	16,330	1,370	17,700	7.7	9.1	13.0
Murray	5,570	470	6,040	7.8	8.3	12.3
Muskogee	28,700	3,250	31,950	10.2	9.7	11.1
Noble	5,390	330	5,720	5.8	6.2	8.8
Nowata	4,700	450	5,150	8.7	8.8	17.3
Okfuskee	3,870	440	4,310	10.2	12.1	14.1
Oklahoma	324,875	16,950	341,825	5.0	5.2	7.4
Okmulgee	13,450	1,500	14,950	10.0	11.4	16.4
Osage	19,900	1,225	21,125	5.8	5.3	8.4
Ottawa	13,300	1,375	14,675	9.4	8.9	11.7
Pawnee	6,310	620	6,930	8.9	9.9	14.7
Payne	31,225	1,425	32,650	4.4	4.3	7.5
Pittsburg	12,475	1,750	14,225	12.3	12.8	18.1
Pontotoc	15,410	840	16,250	5.2	5.8	9.5
Pottawatomie	31,550	1,900	33,450	5.7	6.3	8.0
Pushmataha	2,710	490	3,200	15.3	16.3	19.4
Roger Mills	3,160	190	3,350	5.7	6.6	10.6
Rogers	23,500	1,880	25,380	7.4	8.0	11.3
Seminole	11,300	940	12,240	7.7	9.9	14.2
Sequoyah	12,750	1,250	14,000	8.9	8.5	11.3
Stephens	20,750	1,560	22,310	7.0	7.0	11.6
Texas	8,650	290	8,940	3.2	3.7	5.6
Tillman	4,650	400	5,050	7.9	8.3	11.2
Tulsa	238,175	19,175	257,350	7.5	7.7	11.3
Wagoner	21,160	1,350	22,510	6.0	5.7	8.5
Washington	25,560	1,030	26,590	3.9	4.4	6.9
Washita	8,140	580	8,720	6.7	6.9	15.0
Woods	6,060	180	6,240	2.9	2.8	4.7
Woodward	15,070	1,020	16,090	6.3	6.5	13.2

Note: Data shown in this table are preliminary figures.
Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

* *Oklahoma City MSA includes Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Pottawatomie Counties.*

** *Tulsa MSA includes Tulsa, Creek, Mayes, Osage, Rogers and Wagoner Counties.*

*** *Lawton MSA includes Comanche County only.*

**** *Enid MSA includes Garfield County only.*

HOURS AND EARNINGS
IN SELECTED OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIES
JUNE 1984

INDUSTRY GROUP	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jun 1984p	May 1984r	Jun 1983r	Jun 1984p	May 1984r	Jun 1983r	Jun 1984p	May 1984r	Jun 1983r
Manufacturing	**$396.21**	**$396.20**	**$371.90**	**40.8**	**41.1**	**40.6**	**$ 9.76**	**$ 9.64**	**$ 9.16**
Durable Goods	**418.32**	**418.74**	**385.69**	**41.5**	**42.0**	**40.9**	**10.08**	**9.97**	**9.43**
Stone, Clay & Glass	440.08	434.59	442.38	43.4	43.2	43.8	10.14	10.06	10.10
Primary Metals	389.73	386.96	389.15	42.5	42.9	43.0	9.17	9.02	9.05
Fabricated Metals	375.96	391.53	356.31	40.6	42.1	39.9	9.26	9.30	8.93
Fabricated Structural Metals	378.94	396.68	379.45	41.1	42.2	41.2	9.22	9.40	9.21
Machinery, Except Electrical	399.74	398.97	338.08	42.3	42.9	40.2	9.45	9.30	8.41
Oil Field Machinery	426.49	434.73	373.18	41.4	43.3	39.7	10.35	10.04	9.40
Electric & Electronic Equipment	414.24	405.82	404.32	41.3	41.2	43.9	10.03	9.85	9.21
Transportation Equipment	501.01	509.59	468.87	39.7	40.8	39.5	12.62	12.49	11.87
Instruments & Related Products	435.13	414.12	365.77	45.9	43.5	38.3	9.48	9.52	9.55
Nondurable Goods	**363.65**	**354.71**	**348.47**	**39.7**	**39.5**	**40.1**	**9.16**	**8.98**	**8.69**
Food & Kindred Products	322.82	305.63	316.52	41.6	39.9	42.6	7.76	7.66	7.43
Apparel & Other Textiles	175.09	173.99	177.38	36.1	36.4	37.5	4.85	4.78	4.73
Paper & Allied Products	415.07	397.03	386.86	41.8	41.1	42.7	9.93	9.66	9.06
Printing & Publishing	367.82	365.64	353.73	38.8	39.7	39.0	9.48	9.21	9.07
Newspapers & Periodicals	392.95	393.02	368.83	38.6	39.9	38.5	10.18	9.85	9.58
Petroleum Refining	520.98	506.76	507.87	39.8	41.0	40.5	13.09	12.36	12.54
Nonmanufacturing									
Construction	434.25	433.86	441.91	38.6	38.6	37.9	11.25	11.24	11.66
Oil & Gas Extraction	440.57	440.16	430.50	42.2	42.0	42.0	10.44	10.48	10.25
Public Utilities	478.58	463.98	430.52	41.4	40.7	40.5	11.56	11.40	10.63
Wholesale Trade	356.31	359.56	356.17	39.9	40.4	40.2	8.93	8.90	8.86
Retail Trade*	205.70	197.46	222.95	34.0	32.8	34.3	6.05	6.02	6.50

Note: Averages are for production or nonsupervisory workers only and cover both full and part-time employees. Overtime hours and pay are included and changes in the amount of overtime may affect these data. There are approximately 127,600 production workers in manufacturing. These data revised to a 1983 benchmark.

Above industries have been classified according to the **Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, 1972.**

*p-Preliminary; r-Revised. *Excludes eating and drinking establishments.*

Source: Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

OKLAHOMA JUNE 1984 *

I. INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT BY SEX, DURATION AND RACE

INDUSTRY	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT							DURATION BY RACE†											
			Sex		Duration by Weeks			White				Black				Indian			
	Number	Percent Distribution	Male	Female	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over
Total	**20,487**	**100.0**	**11,418**	**9,069**	**7,158**	**7,940**	**5,389**	**17,451**	**5,921**	**6,876**	**4,654**	**1,807**	**603**	**707**	**497**	**617**	**182**	**263**	**172**
Mining	**2,185**	**10.7**	**1,729**	**456**	**734**	**1,012**	**439**	**2,074**	**671**	**978**	**425**	**42**	**16**	**19**	**7**	**21**	**9**	**8**	**4**
Contract Construction	**3,211**	**15.7**	**2,674**	**537**	**972**	**1,328**	**911**	**2,869**	**869**	**1,193**	**807**	**193**	**52**	**74**	**67**	**95**	**14**	**48**	**33**
Manufacturing, Total	**4,276**	**20.9**	**2,673**	**1,603**	**1,392**	**1,690**	**1,194**	**3,552**	**1,122**	**1,423**	**1,007**	**419**	**121**	**179**	**119**	**115**	**34**	**43**	**38**
Food & Kindred Products	346	1.7	210	136	142	135	69	280	123	109	48	46	9	23	14	11	3	2	6
Apparel & Related Products	296	1.4	29	267	186	61	49	194	106	48	40	17	10	2	5	14	7	5	2
Lumber & Wood Products	113	.6	81	32	40	43	30	96	35	39	22	6	3	2	1	3	0	1	2
Printing & Publishing	122	.6	55	67	44	43	35	107	40	38	29	11	2	5	4	3	1	0	2
Refining	283	1.4	206	77	95	128	60	252	88	113	51	25	5	12	8	6	2	3	1
Stone, Clay & Glass	248	1.2	135	113	77	85	86	172	62	47	63	54	15	21	18	4	0	4	0
Primary Metal Products	219	1.1	159	60	52	81	86	206	50	76	80	9	2	2	5	1	0	1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	882	4.3	713	169	268	363	251	784	239	323	222	64	17	27	20	27	11	10	6
Machinery, except Electrical	171	.8	136	35	48	76	47	151	45	65	41	16	3	11	2	3	0	0	3
Electrical Machinery	293	1.4	154	139	72	141	80	254	54	125	75	23	7	14	2	6	2	1	3
Transportation Equipment	384	1.9	262	122	64	189	131	303	48	144	111	56	7	34	15	8	1	2	5
All Other Manufacturing	919	4.5	533	386	304	345	270	753	232	296	225	92	41	26	25	29	7	14	8
Transportation & Public Utilities	**937**	**4.6**	**654**	**283**	**356**	**351**	**230**	**819**	**298**	**308**	**213**	**75**	**25**	**36**	**14**	**15**	**7**	**6**	**2**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	**3,328**	**16.2**	**1,341**	**1,987**	**1,103**	**1,224**	**1,001**	**2,900**	**948**	**1,064**	**888**	**301**	**101**	**116**	**84**	**50**	**6**	**31**	**13**
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	**616**	**3.0**	**129**	**487**	**199**	**255**	**162**	**541**	**170**	**230**	**141**	**60**	**20**	**23**	**17**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**
Services	**4,580**	**22.4**	**1,518**	**3,062**	**1,701**	**1,718**	**1,161**	**3,879**	**1,343**	**1,390**	**946**	**566**	**196**	**218**	**152**	**228**	**78**	**97**	**53**
State Government	**264**	**1.3**	**95**	**169**	**94**	**94**	**76**	**208**	**71**	**75**	**62**	**42**	**14**	**18**	**10**	**13**	**9**	**1**	**3**
All Other	**1,090**	**5.4**	**605**	**485**	**607**	**268**	**215**	**809**	**429**	**215**	**165**	**109**	**58**	**24**	**27**	**75**	**24**	**28**	**23**

See footnotes at end of table.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

OKLAHOMA JUNE 1984 *

II. MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP BY SEX, DURATION AND RACE

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT							DURATION BY RACE †											
			Sex		Duration by Weeks			White				Black				Indian			
	Number	Percent Distribution	Male	Female	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over
Total	**20,487**	**100.0**	**11,418**	**9,069**	**7,158**	**7,940**	**5,389**	**17,451**	**5,921**	**6,876**	**4,654**	**1,807**	**603**	**707**	**497**	**617**	**182**	**263**	**172**
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,357	16.4	1,599	1,758	1,270	1,311	776	2,962	1,091	1,171	700	227	93	88	46	105	36	44	25
Clerical	3,711	18.1	519	3,192	1,204	1,421	1,086	3,211	996	1,244	971	324	109	130	85	105	43	38	24
Sales	904	4.4	449	455	295	340	269	856	284	321	251	37	8	14	15	5	0	3	2
Service	2,031	9.9	588	1,443	728	703	600	1,458	521	493	444	428	153	157	118	84	19	41	24
Farming, Fishery, Forestry & Related	156	.8	100	56	46	62	48	124	37	48	39	13	3	8	2	16	3	6	7
Processing	396	1.9	269	127	141	152	103	328	122	122	84	52	13	24	15	10	3	5	2
Machine Trades	1,230	6.0	1,050	180	400	488	342	1,060	338	436	286	98	37	34	27	38	14	11	13
Bench Work	1,075	5.2	408	667	396	396	283	819	272	315	232	100	21	50	29	43	13	15	15
Structural Work	3,988	19.5	3,562	426	1,181	1,711	1,096	3,509	1,031	1,520	958	271	76	110	85	140	24	68	48
Miscellaneous	3,639	17.8	2,874	765	1,497	1,356	786	3,124	1,229	1,206	689	257	90	92	75	71	27	32	12

III. AGE AND SEX BY DURATION AND RACE

AGE AND SEX	TOTAL INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT					DURATION BY RACE †											
			Duration by Weeks			White				Black				Indian			
	Number	Percent Distribution	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over	Number	Less Than 5	5-14	15 and over
Total	**20,487**	**100.0**	**7,158**	**7,940**	**5,389**	**17,451**	**5,921**	**6,876**	**4,654**	**1,807**	**603**	**707**	**497**	**617**	**182**	**263**	**172**
Under 22	1,049	5.1	390	402	257	907	331	341	235	81	23	44	14	25	7	15	3
22-24	2,014	9.8	671	808	535	1,745	586	698	461	172	36	79	57	50	14	22	14
25-34	7,446	36.3	2,677	2,870	1,899	6,244	2,181	2,459	1,604	758	265	287	206	225	77	88	60
35-44	4,834	23.6	1,691	1,935	1,208	4,115	1,386	1,679	1,050	410	145	159	106	158	45	73	40
45-54	3,011	14.7	1,026	1,148	837	2,582	851	1,003	728	251	90	94	67	91	23	37	31
55 and over	2,133	10.4	703	777	653	1,858	586	696	576	135	44	44	47	68	16	28	24
Male-Total	**11,418**	**55.7**	**4,113**	**4,613**	**2,692**	**9,865**	**3,476**	**4,053**	**2,336**	**964**	**349**	**372**	**243**	**291**	**72**	**136**	**83**
Under 22	565	2.8	225	218	122	490	191	187	112	44	16	19	9	15	3	11	1
22-24	1,148	5.6	421	463	264	1,018	373	415	230	75	24	28	23	35	10	15	10
25-34	4,389	21.4	1,614	1,748	1,027	3,733	1,332	1,526	875	428	167	161	100	105	33	39	33
35-44	2,633	12.9	931	1,124	578	2,274	786	984	504	217	72	90	55	69	17	38	14
45-54	1,581	7.7	550	636	395	1,365	465	555	345	137	51	54	32	39	5	18	16
55 and over	1,102	5.4	372	424	306	985	329	386	270	63	19	20	24	28	4	15	9
Female-Total	**9,069**	**44.3**	**3,045**	**3,327**	**2,697**	**7,586**	**2,445**	**2,823**	**2,318**	**843**	**254**	**335**	**254**	**326**	**110**	**127**	**89**
Under 22	484	2.4	165	184	135	417	140	154	123	37	7	25	5	10	4	4	2
22-24	866	4.2	250	345	271	727	213	283	231	97	12	51	34	15	4	7	4
25-34	3,057	14.9	1,063	1,122	872	2,511	849	933	729	330	98	126	106	120	44	49	27
35-44	2,201	10.7	760	811	630	1,841	600	695	546	193	73	69	51	89	28	35	26
45-54	1,430	7.0	476	512	442	1,217	386	448	383	114	39	40	35	52	18	19	15
55 and over	1,031	5.0	331	353	347	873	257	310	306	72	25	24	23	40	12	13	15

* *Based on data for week of June 17-23, 1984.*

† *Figures for White, Black and Indian will not add to totals due to other non-white and persons for which information was not available.*

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1967 = 100

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS	
ANNUAL AVERAGES AND CHANGES 1980 - 1983*				
Year	Index	Percent Change From Previous Year	Index	Percent Change From Previous Year
1980	246.8	13.5	247.0	13.5
1981	272.4	10.4	272.3	10.2
1982	289.1	6.1	288.6	6.0
1983	298.4	3.2	297.4	3.0

MONTH AND YEAR-AGO CHANGES								
Year	Jun Index	May Index	% Change Month Ago	% Change Year Ago	Jun Index	May Index	% Change Month Ago	% Change Year Ago
1984	310.7	309.7	.3	3.8	306.2	305.4	.3	3.0

* Change less than one-tenth of one percent.

COMPARISONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

United States and Oklahoma

1981 - 1984

MONTH	1981				1982				1983				1984				MONTH
	RATES				RATES				RATES				RATES				
	Unadj.		Seas. Adj.		Unadj.		Seas. Adj.		Unadj.		Seas. Adj.		Unadj.		Seas. Adj.		
	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	U.S.	OK	
Jan.	8.2	4.4	7.5	4.0	9.4	4.4	8.6	4.0	11.4	9.1	10.4	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.0	7.9	Jan.
Feb.	8.0	4.0	7.4	3.8	9.6	4.3	8.8	4.0	11.3	10.1	10.4	8.9	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.7	Feb.
Mar.	7.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	9.5	4.1	9.0	4.2	10.8	10.1	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.8	Mar.
Apr.	7.0	3.4	7.2	3.5	9.2	4.3	9.3	4.4	10.0	9.8	10.2	8.3	7.6	7.1	7.8	7.3	Apr.
May	7.1	3.3	7.5	3.4	9.1	4.6	9.4	4.8	9.8	10.2	10.1	8.8	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.9	May
June	7.7	3.5	7.4	3.3	9.8	5.2	9.5	5.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.2	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.3	June
July	7.3	3.4	7.2	3.3	9.8	5.8	9.8	5.7	9.4	9.6	9.5	8.8					July
Aug.	7.2	3.1	7.4	3.3	9.6	5.8	9.9	6.1	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.3					Aug.
Sept.	7.3	3.3	7.6	3.5	9.7	6.5	10.2	6.9	8.8	8.3	9.2	7.9					Sept.
Oct.	7.5	3.6	8.0	3.7	9.9	7.2	10.5	7.4	8.4	7.9	8.8	8.2					Oct.
Nov.	7.9	3.8	8.3	3.8	10.4	7.9	10.7	7.9	8.1	7.6	8.4	8.0					Nov.
Dec.	8.3	3.8	8.6	3.8	10.5	8.4	10.8	8.5	8.0	7.1	8.2	7.1					Dec.
ANNUAL AVERAGE	7.6	3.6	—	—	9.7	5.7	—	—	9.6	9.0	—	—					ANNUAL AVERAGE

* *Based on percent of Civilian Labor Force. Seasonally adjusted series for U.S. and Oklahoma are revised. U.S. unemployment rate based on percent of Civilian Labor Force.*

Note: The rates shown for Oklahoma are revised to a 1983 Current Population Survey (CPS) Benchmark, as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, Research and Planning.